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For Your Information on Movable Shelving.

Depending on the room configuration and ceiling height you can reasonable expect movable shelving to increase the storage capacity about 50% for an area that is using standard shelving.

Concerning the proposed use of movable shelving in half the Records Center  we have the following calculations:

Present total capacity of Second Floor	53,910 cu. ft.
Anticipated total capacity with Motor Shelves	<u>80,716 cu. ft.</u>
The 50% Increase is to be	26,806 cu. ft.

A broad brush review of the price comparisons notes:

The NPIC \$180,000 price was about \$9 per foot for 20,000 ft. total capacity

The RID \$98,000 price was about \$7.50 per ft. for 13,000 ft. total capacity

The Center's \$480,000 estimate is about \$6.00 per foot for 80,000 ft. total capacity for areas involved.

It is important to emphasize the facts that the NPIC purchase was for all new wooden shelving to replace its old metal shelves while RID used its old shelving and the vendor supplied the motors and carriages plus added shelving required. Our overall figure is for our own shelving plus added shelving we will procure and furnish the vendor.



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